



County of Los Angeles

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**DATE: Thursday, February 17, 2022**

**TIME: 9:00 a.m.**

**THIS MEETING WILL CONTINUE TO BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF  
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND EMPLOYEES AS PERMITTED UNDER STATE LAW.**

**TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING CALL TELECONFERENCE NUMBER:**

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### **AGENDA**

Members of the Public may address the Economic Development Policy Committee on any agenda item by submitting a written request prior to the meeting. Two (2) minutes are allowed per person in total for each item.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 3. PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEM(S):**
  - A. Legislative Update**
    - Traci Kawaguchi, CEO Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations
  - B. Economic & Workforce Development ARPA Programs and Legal Aid for Small Businesses**
    - Kelly LoBianco, Executive Director, Economic & Workforce Development
    - Allison Clark, Interim Assistant Director, Econ & Business Development
  - C. Employee Ownership as a Business Retention and Recovery Strategy**
    - Evan Edwards, CEO of Project Equity
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 5. STANDING ITEMS**
  - A. Progress on American Rescue Plan Act Program Implementation and Outcomes**
  - B. Economic Development Optimization: New Department Transition**
  - C. Poverty Alleviation Initiative**
- 6. ADJOURNMENT**

**Los Angeles County Economic Development Objectives:**

- Attract, develop and retain businesses that provide quality jobs in high growth industries
- Increase employment opportunities by improving workforce development skills and employer partnerships
- Invest in infrastructure needs to improve and maintain competitiveness of LA County Region
- Coordinate across multiple County agencies to ensure that services to workers, businesses and entrepreneurs are coordinated and streamlined to facilitate a “no wrong door approach” to serving our constituents
- Work to balance jobs with housing

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO EMAIL A COMMENT ON AN ITEM ON THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE AGENDA, PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING EMAIL AND INCLUDE THE AGENDA NUMBER YOU ARE COMMENTING ON:

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